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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kripesh et al.
Appl. No. : 10/078,243
Filed : February 14, 2002
For : PROCESS OF FORMING METAL SURFACES COMPATIBLE WITH A WIRE BONDING AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS MANUFACTURED BY THE PROCESS
Examiner : L. A. Gurley
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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